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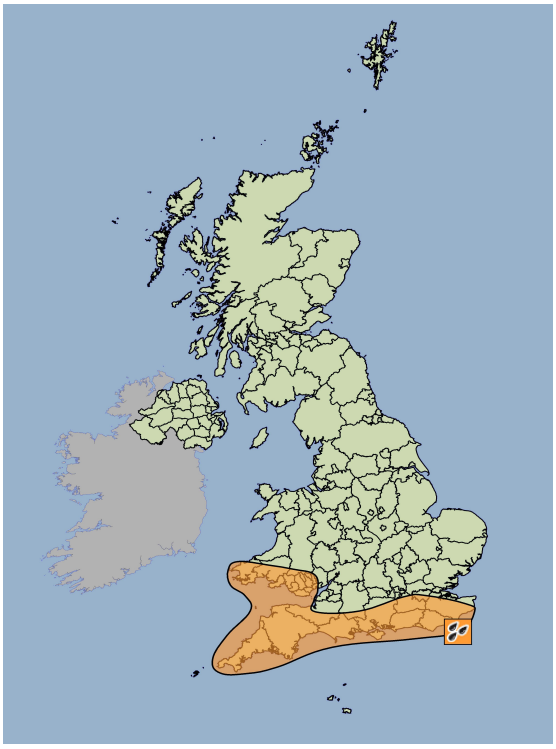

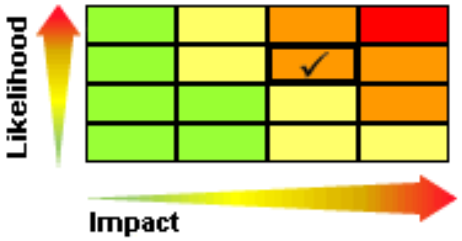

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep area of low pressure will sweep active frontal systems across England and Wales. The associated heavy rainfall will probably ease for a time in many places before returning later on Monday evening, clearing from the west overnight. This will bring 20-40 mm rainfall quite widely within the Amber Warning Area, and over 60 mm across some of the higher ground. Given the already saturated conditions, this will bring the risk of flooding, problems possibly exacerbated locally by wind-blown debris blocking drains.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **11:45 on Mon, 23rd Dec 2013** until **06:00 on Tue, 24th Dec 2013**

Spells of heavy rainfall will continue to affect parts of southern England and South Wales during Monday and overnight into Christmas Eve, clearing the southeast of England before dawn. This will fall onto saturated ground and lead to a risk of flooding.

This is an update to the warning issued on Sunday.

The public should be prepared for the likelihood of some significant disruption due to the combined hazards of heavy rainfall and high winds, for which see also the separate wind warnings.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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